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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Executive

THRU: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Payment of Telephone Bill

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Deputy Executive to Chief, SSS,
subject: Payment of Telephone Bill.

1. The payment of installation and service charges on telephones installed in the homes of Government Officials is expressly prohibited by law, even though it is obviously essential that such a phone be available, and it is used exclusively for official purposes.

2. The above is my rough understanding of 31 USC, Section 679, as interpreted in 150085 and 110087.

3. The above cited law contains a provision as to applicability, which reads, "except as otherwise provided by law". It is the opinion of the undersigned that the authorities granted the DCI by Public Law 110 are sufficiently broad to enable him to approve reference telephone charges.

4. This memorandum is being routed via the Office of the General Counsel, in order that you may have their opinions prior to securing the approval of the DCI for the payment of reference telephone charges.

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cc: ✓ General Counsel
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